

# Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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County of Valley } .SS

I, Kim C. Drake, being duly sworn and say, I am the receptionist of The Star-News, a weekly newspaper published at McCall, in the County of Valley, State of Idaho; that said newspaper is in general circulation in the county of afore said and is a legal newspaper; that the PUBLIC NOTICE, a copy of which is enclosed hereto and is a part hereof, was published in said newspaper once a week for a period of one week in the regular and entire issue of every number there of during the period of time of publication, and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement; and that publication of such notice began January 21, 2016 and ended January 21, 2016.

*Kim C. Drake*

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 21st day of January, 2016.  
STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF VALLEY

On this 21st day of January in the year of 2016, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kim C. Drake, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



*Tom Grote*  
Tom Grote  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at McCall, Idaho  
Commission Expires 2/8/18

## LEGAL NOTICE GOLDEN MEADOWS EXPLORATION PROJECT DECISION NOTICE ISSUED

The Payette National Forest has concluded the environmental assessment process and has issued a Decision Notice approving the Golden Meadows Exploration Project. The decision was signed January 14, 2016 by Krassel District Ranger Anthony Botello following withdrawal of objections and conclusion of consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, State Historic Preservation Office, Nez Perce Tribe, Shoshone Bannock Tribe, and Shoshone Paiute Tribes.

The project is located on the Krassel District, Payette National Forest, in the Stibnite-Yellow Pine Mining District in central Idaho, approximately 14 miles east of Yellow Pine in Valley County, Idaho. The proposed exploration drilling areas are located in Sections 1 - 3, 10 - 15, Township 18 North, Range 9 East, and Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian.

The decision would implement a modified proposed action that would conduct exploration operations on approximately 128 drill pads in 24 drill areas. Associated activities would include the authorization to use approximately 3.8 miles of existing temporary road, construction of 0.3 miles of new, temporary road and expansion of an existing borrow source to approximately 1 acre. The decision incorporates design features, operational requirements, and environmental protection measures to reduce the risk of adverse impacts. The project is administered in compliance with regulation at 36 CFR 228 subpart A that guide Forest Service management of surface resources associated with mining.

Additional information regarding this project may be obtained from Jim Egnew, Forest Geologist, 500 North Mission Street, McCall, ID 83638; phone: 208-634-0756; fax: 208-634-0744; or via email at [comments-intermt-n-payette-krassel@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermt-n-payette-krassel@fs.fed.us). The Decision notice is posted on the project webpage at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=37756.1tp1/21>